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CLAIMS

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- 1. A urine bag cleaning apparatus comprising:
- a housing having an interior space;
- a pump positioned in said interior space;
- a tank positioned in said interior space;
- a conduit positioned in said interior space and environmentally coupling said pump and said tank;
- a filter system operationally coupled to said water tank for filtering a fluid passed through said water tank;

an influent manifold positioned in said interior space and environmentally coupled to said pump;

an exfluent manifold positioned in said interior space and environmentally coupled to said tank; and

said influent manifold and said exfluent manifold being substantially aligned apertures whereby said influent and exfluent manifolds are adapted for coupling to opposite ends of a urine bag to form a closed system for passing the fluid through the urine bag whereby the urine bag is cleansed.

- 2. The urine bag cleaning apparatus of claim 1, further comprising:
- a drain operationally coupled to said tank for permitting draining of said tank when desired.
- 3. The urine bag cleaning apparatus of claim 1, further comprising:

a detergent reservoir environmentally coupled to said conduit for introducing for mixing a cleanser with the fluid to facilitate cleansing and deodorizing of the urine bag.

4. The urine bag cleaning apparatus of claim 1, further comprising:

said housing having interior walls dividing said interior space into a manifold chamber, a tank chamber, and a pump chamber;

said pump being positioned in said pump chamber, said tank being positioned in said tank chamber and said influent and exfluent manifolds being substantially positioned in said manifold chamber.

5. The urine bag cleaning apparatus of claim 4, further comprising:

a cover member slidingly engaged to said housing for selectively covering said pump chamber and said tank chamber.

6. The urine bag cleaning apparatus of claim 4, further comprising:

a lid pivotally coupled to said housing for selectively covering said manifold chamber.

7. The urine bag cleaning apparatus of claim 1, further comprising:

said influent manifold and said exfluent manifold each having three selectively openable apertures for permitting cleansing of up to three urine bags simultaneously. 2.3

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8. The urine bag cleaning apparatus of claim 1, further comprising:

an electrical cord operationally coupled to said pump whereby said pump is adapted for electrical connection to an electrical outlet to power said pump.

- 9. The urine bag cleaning apparatus of claim 1, wherein said filtering system further comprises:
- a first filter and a second filter, said first filter being coupled to said exfluent manifold for filtering the fluid before it passes into the water tank;

said second filter being coupled to said conduit for filtering the fluid before it passes into the pump.

- 10. The urine bag cleaning apparatus of claim 9, further comprising:
- a detergent reservoir environmentally coupled to said conduit for introducing for mixing a cleanser with the fluid to facilitate cleansing and deodorizing of the urine bag;

said second filter being positioned between said water tank and said detergent reservoir for filtering the fluid before the cleanser is mixed into the fluid.

- 11. A urine bag cleaning apparatus comprising:
- a housing having an interior space;
- a pump positioned in said interior space;
- a tank positioned in said interior space;
- a conduit positioned in said interior space and environmentally coupling said pump and said tank;

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a filter system operationally coupled to said water tank for filtering a fluid passed through said water tank;

an influent manifold positioned in said interior space and environmentally coupled to said pump;

an exfluent manifold positioned in said interior space and environmentally coupled to said tank;

said influent manifold and said exfluent manifold being substantially aligned apertures whereby said influent and exfluent manifolds are adapted for coupling to opposite ends of a urine bag to form a closed system for passing the fluid through the urine bag whereby the urine bag is cleansed;

a drain operationally coupled to said tank for permitting draining of said tank when desired;

a detergent reservoir environmentally coupled to said conduit for introducing for mixing a cleanser with the fluid to facilitate cleansing and deodorizing of the urine bag;

said housing having interior walls dividing said interior space into a manifold chamber, a tank chamber, and a pump chamber;

said pump being positioned in said pump chamber, said tank being positioned in said tank chamber and said influent and exfluent manifolds being substantially positioned in said manifold chamber;

a cover member slidingly engaged to said housing for selectively covering said pump chamber and said tank chamber;

a lid pivotally coupled to said housing for selectively covering said manifold chamber;

said influent manifold and said exfluent manifold each having three selectively openable apertures for permitting cleansing of up to three urine bags simultaneously; .

an electrical cord operationally coupled to said pump whereby said pump is adapted for electrical connection to an electrical outlet to power said pump; and

wherein said filtering system includes a first filter and a second filter, said first filter being coupled to said exfluent manifold for filtering the fluid before it passes into the water tank;

said second filter being coupled to said conduit for filtering the fluid before it passes into the pump; and

said second filter being positioned between said water tank and said detergent reservoir for filtering the fluid before the cleanser is mixed into the fluid.